

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

Introduced by: Representatives Munson (Donald) and Michels and Senator Moore

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to criminally prohibit the killing or harming of a police dog.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. No person may intentionally cause the death of a police dog if the dog is engaged
- 4 in law enforcement duties, or the dog is in the custody, care, or under the control of a law
- 5 enforcement officer. No person may intentionally cause substantial or great bodily harm to a
- 6 police dog if the dog is engaged in law enforcement duties, or the dog is in the custody, care, or
- 7 under the control of a law enforcement officer. A violation of this section is a Class 1
- 8 misdemeanor. The court may also order any defendant convicted under this section to pay
- 9 restitution.